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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Elks Home				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 126 East Main Street (U.S. Route 40)				
CITY OR TOWN: Frostburg				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Allegany		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		<b>Public Acquisition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	Elks Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: B.P.O. Elks 470				
STREET AND NUMBER: 126 East Main Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Frostburg		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 402-540				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. A1-108				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis		STATE: Maryland		

7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One)</div> <div>(Check One)</div> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>Located at 126 East Main Street, the building stands on the north side of the street to the west of the intersection of Bowery Street in Frostburg, Allegany County.</p> <p>The Elks Home is an early-mid nineteenth century brick structure, two and a half stories high, with the gable end facing the street. The street or principal facade has three bays with the entrance in the easterly end bay and a two story porch (not original) with four free-standing fluted columns and two fluted flat pilasters. The porch roof is flat and the gable wall of the house is plain and rises above it. The entranceway is framed by plain flat pilasters with an entablature and has a six panel front door (not original) with rectangular sidelights and transom. An ell extends from the north side and has a two story porch with lattice work along the east side.</p> <p>The building, which sets back from the street on a slight hill, is structurally sound although greatly altered over the years to adopt it for changing life styles and uses.</p>		

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

c. 1820

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                  | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Elks Home in Frostburg is an early-mid nineteenth century structure erected originally as the residence of George McCulloch. Hazel Hansrote, a local historian, assigns 1820 as the date of construction.<sup>1</sup> (Research notes on file at Maryland Historical Trust.) The building appears to have been renovated in the early 1900s. It is probably at this time that the colonnaded porch was added. Lawrence D. Willison, a contractor, is reputed to be the person who had the changes made. The Elks acquired the property in 1940 and renovated the building about 1953, thus preserving the basic structure although somewhat altered.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, MD.

Hansrote, Hazel. Research notes on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

## Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 50' x 165'.

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY


NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey		DATE 2/27/75
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510		
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland	

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

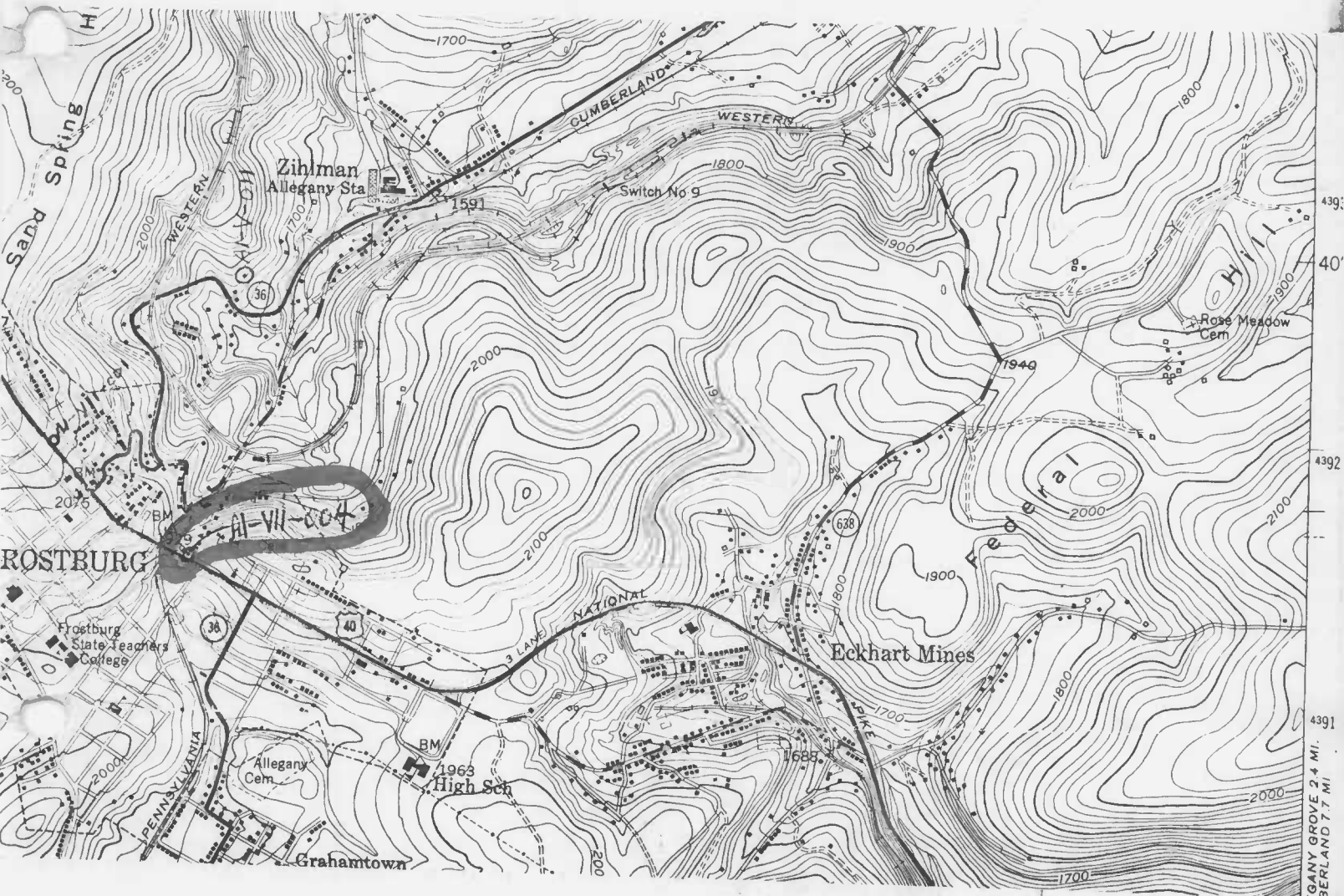
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Allegany</u> TOWN <u>Frostburg, Md.</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>126 E. Main</u>  ORIGINAL OWNER <u>George McCulloh</u> ORIGINAL USE <u>Home</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Elk's Lodge, No. 470</u> PRESENT USE <u>social</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY  2. NAME <u>Elks Home</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>ca 1820</u> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span>  <p>Ca 1820--built by George McCulloh slave quarters; dungeon</p> <p>1912-- Remolded by Lawrence D. Willison, contractor</p> <p>1940--Jan. 1-Elk's Lodge occupied premises.</p> <p>1942--Mortgage burned.</p> <p>1953--Remodeled at cost of \$27,000</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior <u>Excellent</u> Exterior <u>Excellent</u>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>          6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)       </div> <div>         7. PHOTOGRAPH       </div> </div>			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  <u>Research by Helen S. Hinkle, MHT</u> <u>and Hazel G. Hansrote, MHT</u> <u>Interviews: Residents</u>		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Hazel Groves Hansrote, V. Chairman</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust and</u> <u>Sec. Preservation Society</u> <u>Allegany County</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Oct. 21, 1970</u>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



Frostburg, Md. - Pa. Quad  
 U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series  
 1949  
 Scale 1:24000

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 126 East Main Street  
 (U.S. Route 40)



BPO ELKS 470  
**FLAG-DAY SERVICE**  
JUNE 14 - 7 PM  
FRONT LAWN ELKS LODGE

FIGURE 38.

Elks Home

126 East Main St.

Frostburg

Allegheny Co., Md

SE view

June, 1974

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RONALD L. ANDREWS





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ELKS HOME, FROSTBURG

FIGURE 38